

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (canceled)

2. (currently amended) In a multiprocessor digital signal processing system, ~~according to claim 1, further~~ comprising:

a plurality of processors;

a single coder/decoder to selectively input one of a plurality of analog signals and to selectively output an encoded signal to said plurality of processors through a time division multiplexed channel connecting said single coder/decoder to said plurality of processors;

means for individually selecting input digital signals and analog signals for digital/analog conversion and analog/digital conversion, respectively; and

means for assigning which of said plurality of processors is coupled to said single digital/analog conversion channel.

3. (previously presented) A digital signal processing system comprising:

- a single coder/decoder to selectively input one of a plurality of digital signals, to selectively input one of a plurality of analog signals, to communicate with a single digital/analog conversion channel, and to communicate with a single analog/digital conversion channel;

- a first source of an analog input signal coupled to said analog signal input of said single coder/decoder;

- a second source of digital input signals coupled to said digital signal input of said single coder/decoder;

- a first plurality of processors multiplexed to said single coder/decoder; and

- means for time division multiplexing said first plurality of processors to said single coder/decoder.

4. (previously presented) The digital signal processing system according to claim 3, further comprising:

- a second plurality of processors coupled to a digital output of said single coder/decoder for operating on said single analog-to-digital converted signal.

5. (previously presented) A digital signal processing system, comprising:

- a single coder/decoder to selectively input one of a plurality of digital signals, to selectively input one of a plurality of analog signals, to communicate with a single digital/analog conversion channel, and to communicate with a single analog/digital conversion channel;

- a first source of an analog input signal coupled to said analog signal input of said single coder/decoder;

- a second source of digital input signals coupled to said digital signal input of said single coder/decoder;

- a first plurality of processors multiplexed to said single coder/decoder;

- means for time division multiplexing said first plurality of processors to said single coder/decoder;

- a second plurality of processors coupled to a digital output of said single coder/decoder for operating on said single analog-to-digital converted signal; and

- a register to buffer digital signal data for use by said digital signal input of said single coder/decoder.

6. (previously presented) The digital signal processing system according to claim 1, further comprising:

- a plurality of registers to buffer digital signal data from said single coder/decoder to each of said first plurality of processors.

7. (previously presented) The digital signal processing system according to claim 6, further comprising:

- means for individually selecting time slots for digital signals from each of said first plurality of processors to access said digital signal input of said coder/decoder.